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Mr. McCain,

I hope you are doing well today. We are working with EverZinc to respond to your inquiry. Mike Mallen has left Miller & Martin; Michael Kohler and I are the appropriate contacts for this matter.

Thank you for reaching out.

Best,  
Rachael

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**From:** McCain, Shane [mailto:mccoin.shane@epa.gov]  
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Mr. Kohler and Mr. Mallen,

The EPA sent an information request to EverZinc USA Inc. on June 12, 2018, and you were copied on their response dated August 24, 2018. In a transmittal email, Shane Bradley requested that EverZinc's response be treated confidentially. Subsequently, the EPA received a request for a copy of EverZinc's response pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). I have followed up with Mr. Bradley to clarify the extent of the confidentiality claim in order to begin the process of verifying the confidential treatment and responding to the FOIA request. In the meantime, I wanted to reach out to you to introduce myself and give you this update. In addition, the law firm that submitted the FOIA request has asked for the contact information of EverZinc's legal counsel in order to reach out to you directly. Would you be the appropriate contacts?

For further information regarding the process to substantiate confidentiality claims, please see item 5 under the Instructions for Information Request provided in our June 12, 2018 letter, attached here for

your reference. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

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